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**From:** Pospisil, Gwen [Pospisil.Gwen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/21/2018 9:33:36 PM  
**To:** O'Loughlin, Connor [oloughlin.connor@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: (Attorney Communication) - Blades Groundwater EPA Site Investigation and Access Agreement

Do you charge the time you spend on this matter site-specifically? If so, what is the "official" name of the site for purposes of requesting an account number from Finance for site charging?

Thank you,  
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**From:** Pospisil, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2018 5:31 PM  
**To:** O'Loughlin, Connor <oloughlin.connor@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: (Attorney Communication) - Blades Groundwater EPA Site Investigation and Access Agreement

Conor-

Would you please send me a copy of all correspondence (and any attachments) that you've sent already to Mr. Procino and their consultant Ten Bears Environmental Associates? Sound like there was at least one letter with an access agreement. Also, if you've received any correspondence from them (other than the 5/17/18 email, below), please send/forward that, too.

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**From:** O'Loughlin, Connor  
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**Subject:** (Attorney Communication) - Blades Groundwater EPA Site Investigation and Access Agreement

Gwen,

# Ex. 5 AC/DP

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I was hoping you could help me draft a response letter

**Ex. 5 AC/DP**

**Nonresponsive based on revised scope** May we meet to discuss? I have not provided a response to the PRP yet, however I provided my thought in blue below within the email.

Thank you.

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**From:** **Nonresponsive based on revised scope** @tenbears.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:13 PM  
**To:** O'Loughlin, Connor <oloughlin.connor@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Procino Plating **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** RE: Blades Groundwater EPA Site Investigation and Access Agreement

Connor,

Thanks for contacting me to alert us regarding your upcoming sampling and proposed Access Agreement. Our client, Procino Plating, is a struggling repurposed company with minimal assets, but wants to do their best to cooperate with your effort. They have passed along your Access Agreement to legal counsel for review. In the meantime, we request that you provide the following information:

- The Work Plan for the Site Assessment / Site Investigation

EPA Response: **Ex. 5 AC/DP**

- The "Special Task Order"

EPA Response: **Ex. 5 AC/DP**

- The scope and schedule of investigation work proposed for the Peninsula Plating facility, if not included in the SA/SI work plan

EPA Response:

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- Raw data from investigation completed to date and any ongoing sampling efforts in the area.

EPA Response:

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- EPA's working theory regarding the contamination plume(s), where it(they) originate, based on preliminary information to date.

EPA Response:

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- What is legal standard for remedial decision-making for PFAS?

EPA Response:

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- How much time do you anticipate spending on the Procino Site during each phase of investigation: well construction / development and groundwater sampling?

EPA Response:

Ex. 5 AC/DP

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We understand that you may have to seek permission to send us certain information and that this may take time, but please send whatever you can as soon as you are able. This information will help our client to understand the overall process and contamination outlook, as well as to evaluate the access agreement. Best regards.

**Nonresponsive based on revised scope**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 2:39 PM

**To:** [mailto:](#) **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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**Subject:** Blades Groundwater EPA Site Investigation and Access Agreement

Mr. Procino,

Good afternoon. I am the Site Assessment manager for EPA Region III. I spoke with [REDACTED] earlier today regarding the EPA funded PFAS Site Assessment and groundwater investigation of the greater Blades Delaware area. Over the next several weeks I will be finalizing the plan for the EPA lead and funded Site Investigation (SI). I am reaching out to ask permission to collect groundwater from all of the existing wells owned and operated by Procino Enterprises that are used from environmental monitoring. I am also asking for permission to drill and sample up to two new monitoring well clusters on the main Procino property. The main purpose is to assess the hydrology of the plume as well as how the public and residential wells became contaminated. Your assistance regarding this sampling event would be helpful with this overall assessment. If you would be so kind to review the letter, and if you concur with the EPA funded SI please return the signed access agreement to me. EPA is hoping to begin field work at the site by the end of June.

If you have any question please don't hesitate to call. Thank you very much.

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